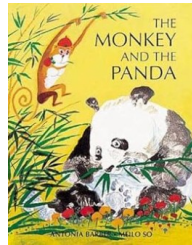


Year 2 - Summer 2 2026

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

English



The children will focus on consolidating key writing features they have been learning, including conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, and consistent tense. We will explore the characters in greater depth through activities such as hot-seating and retelling the story. Finally, the children will use everything they have learned to plan and write their own version of an animal story. In the final few weeks of this half term, the children will write an interesting non-chronological report about animals.

Science

In Summer 2, Year 2 will be learning about how plants grow and exploring food chains. They will investigate which microgreens grow best, observe cress in different conditions, and use their findings to create a world map using cress. They will also learn what plants need to grow and how to record changes over time. Later in the term, children will explore food chains



Maths

The children will be introduced to Statistics. We will also be looking at Geometry—Position and Direction.

We will then re-visit everything we have covered from the year.

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,5, and 10 times tables. Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rock stars.

Computing



Our focus in computing this half term is quizzes.

The children will be using a website called 'Scratch Junior' where they will be creating programmes to move sprites. They will be answering questions about the programmes they have created.

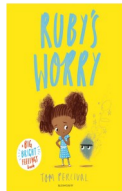
RE

This half term in RE we will continue answering the focus question 'Which books and stories are important?' This question focuses on exploring different religious books including the Bible, Qu'ran, Guru Granth Sahib and the Torah scrolls. We will look at stories and morals; both religious and non-religious.



PSHCE

Our focus story for this half term is 'Ruby's Worry'. The book is about a worry following Ruby around and it gets bigger each time. We will be looking at ways to overcome worries and discussing that the best way to deal with worries is to speak to someone.



Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about oceans, seas and continents. We will be naming and identifying the seven continents of the world and looking at the oceans around the world. We will explore the seas around the UK.

Art

Our Art topic this half term is focusing on structures. We are looking at the artists Yayoi Kusama and Andy Goldsworthy. We will be comparing and evaluating the artists and practicing different techniques. We hope to create our own animal sculptures.

